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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 12, 2004:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



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In re application of: Scott Guy Asbury, Edward Scott Nelson

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For: BICYCLE TOWING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | | | ADDIT. FEE | | |
| TOTAL | 17 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$ 9.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$ 43.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + | \$ 0.00 | = \$ 0.00 | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ 0.00 | |

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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